49. (Once amended) The isolated protein of claim 43, wherein the protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.

56. (Once amended) The isolated protein of claim 43, wherein the protein is

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57. (Once amended) The isolated protein of claim 43, wherein the protein is produced recombinantly.

58. (Once amended) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 43.

59. (Once amended) The composition of claim 58, wherein the protein is PfspI₁₅₅.